Fitz was saked the other day hom he would meet next, in case of his defeating Corbett. This put the Kangareo into, something of a reverie. "I can't think of anybody just the "he replied." Who is there that would draw a purse against me? I "m in the game to the end, if they can stir up harbybody, but I am not going to deal in dube or fatters whom I outclass or have all rady defeated."

Really there appears no dher in the rangs of the puglistic horizon, to-day worthy of being thought of as a future opponent of the winner between Fitz and Corbett, says "Joe" Donoyan. If their contest should prove long and exciting and somewhat evenly contested a return match between them would doubtless be worked up within a year; otherwise it looks as though a considerable time must elapse before another big championship mill. A short time ago I thought Tom Sharkey amust be considered a worthy opponent for the best going, but Tom seems to have fallen back in general estimation of late. Those on the coast who are conversant with the sallor's manner of milling think he can never give the championship any sort of brush under queensherry rules, though under the old-style or better chance with any of them.

However, a final meeting between Sharkey and Peter Maher should point out the next best man to Corbett and Pitzsimmons.

Hand Sail and Hag Punching.

Next to hard sparring and bag punching hand-ball is no doubt the most requisite, reliable exercise in the repertory of a man in training for a glave contest. Jm Corbett, I believe, has figured it that way. He bas, since the earliest intimation of a go with Fitselminons, hunted up hand-ball courts in whatever part of the bountry he found himself and he has there peeled his shirt and tesied his believe sgalnst milled opponents in one of the most wand harrowing exercises ever invented. Hand-ball is a game of two-handed quickness, of foot-agility, of accuracy of the eye—all of which characterize it of the same category as ring fighting. The game is anti-fat and saunch-destroying and no man who will mix up with hand-ball an hour every other day need fear any increase in that direction.

Fittsimonas goes motion on bag punching, relieved by rape across the country, and bag punching when put to what it ought to be imperior to mothing known as a preparatory exercise the hard ring work. Is—however, an irksome task to most boxers, too much limited in space and powement and very hard work, too.

To overcome the wearisome routine of sphere thumping Fitz likes to have a crowd of admirers of his skill stand round, sandwitching in piguilits to the metry rat-at-at, and Young Giffoneves minder any conditions, used to avow he would rather go to just than rap the sphere ren minutes without a lot of ave-stricken rubbernecks. In hand-lial this tediousness is pratty well done away with an opponent, and talk and jest put time quickly by.

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CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 16.—The
Western Union Telegraph Company is
making ample preparations for telegraph facilities and for the gromp
transmission of press dispatches about
the fight. Permanent poles are being
put in sortween Reno and Carson City
and extra wires strung, the intention
being to retain the new lines so as to be
able to take care of future business. A
large room has been renied, here and it
will be fitted up for the sysbelat comfort
and use of newspaper representatives,
who will have every facility for the
prompt and convenient doing of their
work. The amphitheatre will be 200
feet square and so constructed that
20,466 people can witness the entertainment.

WEST VIRGINIA'S STANDING

In the L. A. W. Bettered During the Past Year-Ahead of Old Virginia.

the national assembly of the L. V. Secretary Abbott Bassett presented a table showing the membership on February 1, 1896, and that of ship on February I, 1896, and that of February I, 1897. In previous years he gave the comparative standing of the first ten divisions in the past and present. This year he has gone to the trouble to record the standing of every division in the two years. The figures at the left, in the table below, give first, the numerical standing for 1896, and second, that for 1897. A grance at the table will show the advance of retrogression of each and every division:

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How Are Your Kidneys? Ever Have Your Back Ache?



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our record of a year ago-a gain of at per cent." said Mr. Bassett. "This ex-ceeds all previous records."

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The Harvest boys made a desperste effort to take three straight from the Mail Pouch agaregation, but they fell short on the last same, which was won by the disciples of "Sarap" with ease. Harvest, although rolling a good average game, seems unable to escape defeat at the hands of the second division teams. Score:

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Umpire-Nordeman, Scorers, Strobel and J. Nolte. ARION CHESS CLUB

Risterinine J. D. Biovens, the Well Known Pittsburgh Player, Last night Mr. J. D. Slevens, the

well known Pittsburgh chess expert, whose reputation in that line is inwhose reputation in that line is in-ternational, was the guest of the Arion Chass Club, of this city. A pleasant evening was spent, many local chess players being on hand to meet the prominent visitor.

The Arions will shortly invite the members of the Allegheny County Club, of Greater Pittsburgh, to come to Wheeling as its guesta. It is not in-tended as a challenge, but for a social event.

Por Hanager Coyle.

There is a letter at this office for Manager Coyle, of the Wheeling base ball club.

The Ritz Case.

The case of City of Wheeling vs. Ritz for \$10,000 damages, is still on trial in the circuit court before Judge Hervey.

the circuit court before Judge Hervey. The hearing of evidence occupied the entire day, and the case will probably be given to the jury to-day.

A number of witnesses for the plaintiff were examined yesterday, including sevegal children who were companions of the Ritz girl. Nearly all of the witnesses testified as to the opening in the fence, which was closed after the drowning, but they differed in their opinions as to its size.

THE RIVER.

TESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Parkersburg ARGAND, il s. m. Matsmorss. LEXINGTON, il a. m. Pittsburgt. HTDBON, il a. m. Cincinnati. ETSTONE STATE, noon Sisteravilie. RUTH, 3:99 p. m. Sisteravilie. NAMIASTAN, 4:59 p. m. Clarington. LEROX, 4:59 p. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

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Charleston. KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Pittaburgh. BEN HUR. 3 a. m.
Sisterville. RUTH, 8:30 p. m.
Bisterville. MANHATTAN, 8:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pittsburgh. H. K. HEDFORD, 6:30 a.
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Parkersburg. ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Matamortas. LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Sisterville. RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Sisterville. MANHATTAN, 2:30 p. m.
Clarington. LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
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Along the Landing. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 14 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather, clear and warmer.

The Josh Cook at 9 a. m. and the Samuel Clark at noon, passed up with empties resterday.

The Keystone State did not clear from Moundsville until 4 p. m., having been detained at various mill landings in the Wheeling district by heavy freight offer-

ings.
When the Manhattan, Leroy and Ruth cleared at the same hour yesterday afternoon, a pretty spectacle was presented at the river front. The propeller got away first, but her capacity was not tested for she had only two or three passengers. The Ruth and Leroy had fair offerings.

The Evansville Journal says: "Sev-eral old steamboatmen say that the eral old steamboatmen say that the boats of the present time do not take the risks that those of several years ago did. Colonel Thad Conant says that, years ago, he saw boats—run through the ice on the Mississippl and for fifteen miles you could hear them striking the heavy chunks. They would build cribs around the head, and as fast as they would wear out by the ice rubbing against them, new ones would be built." The Journal overlooks the fact, says the Cincinnait Commercial-Tribune, that freight rates were much higher then than now. The rate for 1,000 tons now is about the same as that charged for one hundred tons in those days. Aside from this, steamboating to-day is much safer than in the "good old days," and accidents are now very rare. now very rare.

River Telegrams

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 10 inches and stationary. Clear and mild. GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 3 inchand stationary. Fair and slightly ler. The Adam Jacobs is due up and own on Wednesday. WARREN-River 1 foot 6 inches. Fair

WARREN-River 1 foot 6 inches, Fair and mild.
MORGANTOWN-River 9 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear; mercury 38.
PITTSBURGH-River 10.1 feet and falling at the dam. Clear and cool.
STEUBENVILLE-River 13 feet 10 inches and falling. Clear and cool.
Passed up-The Jim Wood. Hudson, John Cook. Passed down-The Robert Jenkins and Kanawha.
PARKERBURG-The Ohio river is 16 feet 4 inches and falling. Passed down-The Ben Hur, Keystone, down with coal; Resolute. Passed up-The Mailey Belle. The Little Kanawha is falling. All the locals were on time.

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M'MECHEN.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy

Breeze News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

The people of this place should see what they could do toward getting an express office, something needed very badly, for people have to go to Benwood, Bellaire or Moundsville for express mat-

The condition of Will Hanley, who has an attack of brain trouble, is very seri-ous. No hopes are entertained for his

R. L. Hibbs, the grocer, was called to Mannington yesterday, on account of his brother's death.

The condition of Nathan Vanaman, those illness was mentioned before, is unchanged. nchanged.

Rev. J. Stephens, of Scio. O., is in town in the interest of the American Bible So.

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Mrs. Joseph Marple, who has been sick for several days, was better yesterday.

W. J. Gibson, a well known oil man of Pittaburgh, was in town yesterday.

James Quinn is able to be out after a severe attack of the grip. J. L. Pracht and wife were at WheelMARTIN'S PERRY.

Haps and Hishaps in the Thylying City Agrees the Hiver, Judge Evans in common pleas court at Columbus to-day, delivered an opinion of interest throughout the entire state, and especially to bankers and financial

of interest intourhout the entire state, and especially to bankers and financial concerns.

It cented to the rights of mortgage holders, and will interest banks because of the custom which prevails of putring up mortgages as collateral securities for loans. The holding of the court in brief is that un assignment of, a mortgage must, be made a matter of record at the country recorder's office in order to protect the party to whom the mortgage is assigned. In other words, when a manputs up a mortgage at a bank as collateral security, it is in effect an assignment of the mortgage, and the bank should have that assignment recorded in order to protect itself against loss though any cancellation that may be made by the party who gave the martgage originally.

Judge Eyans, in effect, held that where one usglects to take advantage of the law, and this leaves open a way by which some one else may perpetrate a fraud, the neglected party must suffer. This is the theory of the decision. •

It is estimated that not less than a million dollars is at present loaned out by the banks and financial men on collateral security.

Postmaster J. W. Terrill has secured

Postmaster J. W. Terrill has secured the permission of the assistant postmaster general to remove the postoffice, and is having the storerom in the Bellvue Hotel building, on Hanover street, just vacated by L. Fine, the clothier, fitted up and will move the postoffice as quickly as it is ready for occupancy. The room is much larger than the present quarters.

The Munchers of Hard Tack or Jordan, the Hard Road to Travel, a side degree of the Junior Mechanics, will be instituted next Friday evening, by Hiawatha Council, Jr., O. U. A. M. The number will be 1596, and there are fourteen charter members. For real funit is said that the Munchers far surpass the Oriental.

Miss Jeanette Thoburn was married last night to Mr. Theo. Burris, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thoburn, on Scotch Ridge. Rev. Edgar G. Bailey, pastor of the U. P. church, performing the ceremony. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

The burning of a wooden pulley in the warshouse of the Aetna-Standard yesterday, filled the place with smoke and caused some excitement. It was running at the rate of about 900 revolutions to the minute and was ignited by the

The committee appointed to make a canvass of Martin's Ferry and sell tickets for the charky entertainment, consists of J. P. Crowl. F. D. Stricklin, George McGlumphy, Frank McCarty and Harry Cook.

Thomas Therape methos and two of his

Thomas Dugan's mother and two of his children have died since they moved from Ellwood to Indiana, Pa. They for-merly resided in Martin's Ferry.

Bighteen persons will take part in "Aunt Jerusha's Album," at the King's Daughters Charity Entertainment at the opera house on Saturday night.

Mes. Charles Leabage

opera house on Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Kochner, aged over eighty years, died yesterday, at the residence of her son, in the Standard addition. She was born in Germany.

Yesterday the Thomas Morris farm of seventeen and one-half acres, on Glenn's Run, was sold at \$847, two-thirds the amount of appraisment.

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Mrs. James Extey and her daughter, Miss Jennie, of Wellsburg, spont yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heslop.

There have been about 125 conversions during the revival at the M. E. church. Meetings are held nightly.

The Jennie Calef Company will close a six nights engagement to-night with "The Attorney at Law."

Spence & Son will build a seventy-five horse power engine for the addition to the Laughlin thi mill.

The work of putting up the electric

The work of putting up the electric crane at the Aetna-Standard, is pro-gressing finely.

The pudding department at the Actm-Standard will resume to-day.

Thomas Blankensop has been notified of an increase of pension.

James Fury is able to be out, after a Daniel Cox is at Sistersville on

Peter Miller goes to Mannington to-

Mrs. G. G. Sedgwick is on the sick list.

MOUNDSVILLE

A Macellaneous Melange of Minor Mat-ters from Marshall's Metropolis.

A meeting of the business men of the

city was held at the court house on Monday evening to consider the new railroad matter. The line is contemplated from Connellaville. Pa., to this place. G. V. Hughes held a conference with the promoters of the road at Wayneaburg and Pittsburgh last week and reported at this meeting. It was decided to appoint a committee to attend the next meeting of the directors of the company at Wayneaburg on the 17th inst. The committee appointed was Mr. Hughes, R. S. McConnell and G. S. McFadden.

John A. Mangold left for Cincinnati was held at the court house on

John A. Mangold left for Cincinnati on the steamer Keystone State last evening at 5 o'clock.

Carl H. Hunter was out on the streets yesterday, the first time since his slege of typhold fever. S. W. Dick is having a new plate glass front put in his store room, on La

Fayette avenue. Thomas Gates is in Pittsburgh on a usiness trip.



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There is so way so good to prevent war as being prepared for it. There is no way so good to prevent was good to prevent was good to prevent was good to prevent wait until they are fairly in the clutches of disease was being prepared for it. People shouldn't wait until they are fairly in the clutches of disease before taking precautions.

A man or woman who is losing appetite or sleep, or healthy flesh, or nerve force, should know that the enemy of disease is beginning to steal a march on them. Then is the time to stand to your guns and build up your system with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up health and strength by putting a new vital element into the blood; it makes it pure and rich. It empowers the blood-making machinery to manufacture the life-giving red corpuseles. It stimulates the digestive powers and the liver. Delicate, pale and puny people are made robust and hearty and rosy-cheeked by this wonderful "Discovery." Corpulent people can take it with benefit because it doesn't make flabby fat, but hard muscular flesh. It has the most extraordinary efficacy in chronic bronchial, throat and lung affections and even in consumption.

Dr. Pierce's great book. "The People's

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Consumption.

Dr. Pierce's great book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," would prevent more than half the sickness in any family. It gives the best advice and hundreds of simple remedies for curing common ailments without a doctor. It tells all about anatomy and physiology and the origin of life, and is the most valuable, practical nedical work ever printed. A free copy in paper covers sent for 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N.Y. For cloth-bound, 10 ets. extra.



Fifty Years Ago.

This is the stamp that the letter bore Which carried the story far and wide, of certain cure for the losthsome sore That bubbled up from the tainied tide of the blood below. And 'twas Apri's mame And his sersaparilla, that all now, know, That was just beginning its fight of fame With its cure of go weers are. With its cures of go years ago,

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is the original sarsaparilla. It has behind it a record for cures unequalled by any blood puri-fying compound. It is the only sarsaparilla honored by a medal at the World's Fair of 1893. Others imitate the remedy; they can't imitate the record :

50 Years of Cures,

BELLATRE

All Series of Local News and Gossip About the Glass City.

J. W. May, agent of the United States express company in this city, and Miss Maude Cotts, of the telephone office, were married last evening at the bride's home on Centrel avenue, by Rev. H. A. L. King. Just a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, after which the young married couple went to their furnished home on North Guernsey street, where they will begin housekseping immediately, followed by the best wishes of their friends for their future happiness and success. and success.

and success.

Rodefer Bros, have given notice to their employes that they will not be needed after faturday, It is said the plant will employ non-union men, so as to compete with other non-union factories. The difficulty might be fixed by the present employes accepting a reduction.

William McCoy and wife will enter-tain a number of their friends to-mor-row evening at their home in the Gravel Hill cut.

Hill cut.

The Progress club gave a very pleasant hop last—evening in Armory hall.
Anton La Roche furnished the music.

Mrs. Thomas Wetherald will entertain a number of her friends Friday evening at her home in the Fifth ward.

Charles Rosser will be home to-day from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Author Schorts has returned home.

Miss Anita Roberts has returned home to Wellsburg, after a very pleasant visit with relatives in this city.

Dr. Fred Peregoy and wife, of Barnes-ville, are the guests of Rev. Peregoy and wife, in the Second ward.

Mrs. Edward Meredith, of Pittsburgh, will visit relatives in this city the last of this week.

Miss Minnie Darrah is working in the postoffice in the place of Miss Kate Sherry.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson has returned home rom a visit with relatives in Barnes-

Mrs. William Wells is dangerously ill at her home in the Fifth ward. Mr. John R. Gow is improving, after a severe attack of the grip.

Blood to Life.

It is the medium which carries to every nerve, muscle, organ and fibre its nourishment and strength. If the blood is pure, rich and healthy you will be well; if impure, disease will soon overtake you. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to keep you in health by making your blood rich and pure.

HOOD'S PHLLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

A cheeky and peculiar theft which happened yesterday afternoon, here, created quite a sensation. A hobo puddler who had been fahing in the river, sold a siring of fish to Mrs. Thomas Welch, for twenty-live cents. She gave him a dollar, out of which he was to him a dollar, out of which he was to make the change, but he grabbed the dollar and rook to his heels. The alarm was given, but the thief threw away what fish he was carrying, and soon made good his escape. He was caught in Wheeling last night.

In Wheeling last night.

Thieves tried to enter the Ohio Biver railroad office here, early Sunday morning. They succeeded in getting into the waiting room, by prying open a window from the outside, but were unable to get into the office. Similar attempts at robbing this office have been made before Even if successful, the thieves would not get much, as the company does not store much cash at its office here.

The suit of Mrs. Dunn against here.

The suit of Mrs. Dunn against her husband Thomas Dunn for household furniture was heard yesterday in Squire Lacey's court. Further hearing was postponed. The legal fraternity represented was Dryden and Robinson for plaintiff; J. J. Coniif for defendant.

son for piaintiff; 3, 3, Conni for defendant.

Benwood streats compare favorably with those of larger towns. When other places have been kicking about their muddy streets, the thoroughfares here have been moderately clean. Good paving and an efficient street commissioner have brought this about.

The laddes of the Disciples' church of McMechen, will give a festival and entertainment at the church on February 28 and 27. The entertainments will doubtless be well attended.

John Newton returned from Sistersville yesterday, where he has been spending a few weeks visiting friends.

Old People.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not atimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer, and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and 31 per bottle at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.

A TORPHO liver means a bad com-

A TORPID liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pios. C. R. Goetze, Cor. Twelfth and Market streets; Bowle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

That Lesse Back can be dered with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

SPRING COSTUMES-GEO, E. STIPEL & CO.

E. Stifel &

HE POINT IN QUESTION. WHERE BUY YOUR SPRING COSTUME?

While Winter's chilly blasts have hardly left us, still it is time to look forward to customary spring. Our shelves and counters are rapidly filling with the new ideas of "Dame Fashion," and we already show such lines as will readily answer the above question.

SUITINGS.

Our Dress Goods Department, always the foremost in the city, offers special inducements just now and will continue to do so. 50-INCH ALL-WOOL SUIT-ING, one that will make a handsome gown, being a flat mixture in Brown, Cardinal, Black, Grey, Tan and Navy, readily worth 45c or 50c yard, our price

29c.

SCOTCH CHECKS.

Not a plaid, but a large, handsome check, about half-inch in size—come in Black, Blue, Brown and Green and White. Duplicates sold a short time ago at \$1.20 a yard. Our price on this elegant 6-4 Suiting is

59c Yard.

NOVELTY.

That's what we call the Lizard designed Suiting in lower large window. It's wool, 42 inches wide, and would ordinarily sell at 75c. There are about six shades, and the price is

48c Yard.

Hundreds of pieces in Plaids, Checks, Cords, etc.,

from 25c up.
PLAID HOSE—Another new line just opened, Prettier in color than any before.

New Ribbons, Ideal Ruffling, Embroidered Chiffons,

(Taffeta Silks, Brocade Satins.)

Geo. E. Stifel & Co. Copies of "American Queen" and Fashion-Free at Office.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Prof. Charles M. Leon challenges the

Prof. Charles M. Leon challenges the world as a Clairvoyant and Business Medium.

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